

# EXERCISE

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**Greensboro  
Public Library**

**ADULT SUMMER  
READING PROGRAM**

## Adult Summer Reading

**Why should the kids have all the fun?** This year, the Greensboro Public Library presents a summer reading program for adults. The theme is “Exercise Your Mind: Read!” Join us for entertaining programs and book discussions throughout the library system. To participate, download a form, read three or more books, and attend at least one of the programs below. We encourage you to post about the program on a library Facebook page. Turn the form in to your branch between July 15 and August 15 and get a book tote bag. (Tote bag prize is limited to one per person for the summer).

## Events

### **Author Mary Kay Andrews • Wednesday, June 1 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

Mary Kay Andrews will kick off the Adult Summer Reading season and the release of her new novel, *The Weekenders*. Co-sponsored by The Bookmarks Book Festival. **McNairy Branch.**

### **Yoga Thursdays • Every Thursday in June & July from 10 - 11 am**

Learn basic techniques of meditation and yoga while increasing health and wellness. You will get tips on how to reduce stress, enhance your quality of life and find work/life balance. **McGirt-Horton Branch.**

### **Creative Writing Workshop • Saturday, June 4 from 1 - 4:30 pm**

Join workshop leaders Debra Kaufman and Melissa Hassard in exploring voices from the past, your responses to events or artifacts, and your own personal history through writing. Register: [beth.sheffield@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:beth.sheffield@greensboro-nc.gov). Co-sponsored by Women Writers of the Triad. **Greensboro Historical Museum.**

### **Author Visit with Sharyn McCrumb • Tuesday, June 7 from 7-8:30 pm**

Award-winning writer, Sharyn McCrumb, best known for her Appalachian “Ballad” novels, including the New York Times best sellers *The Ballad of Tom Dooley* and *The Ballad of Frankie Silver*, will read and sign her new Ballad novel, *Prayers The Devil Answers*. Inspired by true events, her new book explores the ties between a reluctant female sheriff and a condemned man in this Depression-era novel. **Central Library.**

### **Fifth Annual GAMGA Con: Anime, Manga, Graphic Novels & More • Saturday, June 11 from 1 - 5 pm**

Join us for the fifth annual Manga Convention, Gamga Con. This event features a Cosplay Contest and panel, Speed Drawing Contest, Jeopardy Game, Karaoke, Manga Exchange, Sci-Fi Takeover, Artists Panel, Smash Brothers Tournament, book signings, vendors and more. **Central Library.**

### **Film Screening: *Murderball* (Rated R) • Wednesday, June 15 from 6 - 7:45 pm**

Learn about the ‘quad rugby’ Team USA competing in the 2004 Paralympic Games. **McNairy Branch.**

### **Film Screening: *Pumping Iron* (Rated PG) • Thursday, June 16 from 7 - 8:45 pm**

In 1977, this independent documentary shone a light on the world of bodybuilding, becoming a box office hit. It launched one man’s multi-million dollar career and changed the world of bodybuilding forever. Featuring Arnold Schwarzenegger, Lou Ferrigno and other famed bodybuilders. **Hemphill Branch.**

### **Plug In: Discover Tech Helps for Fitness and Health • Saturday, June 18 from 10 am - noon**

Try out Wii games and exercise DVDs. Download fitness apps, music to walk by and even e-books on fitness and health. **Vance Chavis Branch.**



**Film Screening: *Endless Summer* (Rated PG) • Saturday, June 18 from 3 - 5 pm**

Follow two young surfers around the world in search of the perfect wave. **McNairy Branch.**

**Adult Gaming • Sunday, June 19 from 3 - 5 pm**

Enjoy NBA2K15 and Madden 15 along with various card and board games. **McGirt-Horton Branch.**

**Film Screening: *On Any Sunday* (Rated G) • Sunday, June 19 from 3 - 5 pm**

Watch motorcycle racers and enthusiasts, including Steve McQueen, racing on tracks and off-road courses around the world. **McNairy Branch.**



**Monday Night Poetry • Monday, June 20 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

Enjoy an Open Mic session with featured poet Jonah Meyer. **Central Library.**

**Flowerpot Food: Growing Vegetables and Herbs in Containers • Wednesday, June 22 from 12 - 1:15 pm**

Learn about growing vegetables and herbs in containers. Presented by NC Cooperative Extension Master Gardener Volunteers. **Glenwood Library.**

**A Tribute to Prince • Saturday, June 25 from 4 - 5:30 pm**

June is African-American Music Appreciation Month. Join us for a tribute to the late musician Prince with film and audio samples of his legacy. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Introduction to Storytelling • Tuesday, June 28 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Are you a parent wanting to animate bedtime stories? A business person wanting to improve presentations? A budding storyteller wanting to begin? This workshop is for you! Register: [kirchoffbruce@gmail.com](mailto:kirchoffbruce@gmail.com).

**Central Library.**

**Author Visit with June Willson Read • Wednesday, June 29 from 1:30 - 3 pm**

June Willson Read is a local author who grew up on a Wyoming ranch. She recently published *Whistle Creek and other Wyoming Tales*. A book signing will follow and copies of her books will be available for sale. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Film Screening: *Joe Louis, America's Hero Betrayed* (Not Rated) Wednesday, June 29 from 6 - 7:45 pm**

Joe Louis was the greatest heavyweight boxer of his time who transcended race and the sport of boxing to personify America's struggle with the Nazis during WWII. **McNairy Branch.**

**Book Lover's Bingo • Saturday, July 9 from 1 - 2:30 pm**

Join us and play the classic game of bingo to win new books and other great prizes. **Glenwood Branch.**

**Afternoon Trivia • Saturday, July 9 at 2:30 pm**

Join us for Afternoon Trivia, just like at your favorite eatery. There will be tough questions, a great moderator, some light snacks, and only one winner. Who will it be? **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *A Ballerina's Tale* (Not rated) • Wednesday, July 13 from 6 - 7:45 pm**

This is the behind-the-scenes story of how ballerina Misty Copeland became the first African American woman to be named principal dancer of the American Ballet Theater. **McNairy Branch.**

**Brown Girls Books Family Authors • Saturday, July 16 from 1 - 3 pm**

Visit with authors ReShonda Tate Billingsley, Morgan Billingsley, Cassandra Durham, Jackie Lee, Jacquelin Thomas, and LaChelle Weaver. A book signing will follow and books will be available for sale. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Adult Gaming • Sat., July 16 from 2 - 4 pm**

Play NBA2K15 and Madden 15 along with various card and board games. **McGirt-Horton Branch.**

**Author Visit with Jo Maeder • Sunday, July 17 from 3- 4:30 pm**

Jo Maeder is the author of *When I Married My Mother*, a hilarious and heartfelt chronicle about taking care of her aging mother. Her latest novel, *Naked DJ*, draws on her radio career and all the associated shenanigans -- on and off the mic. **Benjamin Branch.**

**Monday Night Poetry • Mon., July 18 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

Join is for an Open Mic. Read your own poetry or one of your favorites. **Central Library.**

**Improve Your Game • Monday, July 18 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

Are you interested in training for a triathlon, marathon, or a Century Bike Ride? Learn how to improve your training. **Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Farm to Fork • Tuesday, July 19 at 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

What is farm to table or farm to Fork? What are the benefits and how can you participate? Folks from the Greensboro Farmer's Market will be here to talk about the farm to fork movement. **McNairy Branch.**

**Unplug: Rediscover Board Games • Tuesday, July 19 from 6 - 8 pm**

Relax, have fun and give your brain a work out playing board games. **Vance Chavis Branch.**

**What is Plarn? • Wednesday, July 20 from 2:30- 3 pm**

Learn how to plarn, or make yarn from those ubiquitous plastic grocery bags. She will offer ideas and demonstration for making projects from your newly created material. Call 336-373-2015 to register. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *Perfect* (Rated R) • Saturday, July 23 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm**

John Travolta is a reporter covering a health club which he believes is a singles bar. Aerobics instructor (Jamie Lee Curtis) grants him an interview thinking that he is doing a glowing report of her club. **Hemphill Branch.**

**The Amazing Race • Sunday, July 24 from 3 - 4 pm**

Enjoy an indoor relay race/scavenger hunt around the branch while completing short challenges and collecting clues from the shelves. **McGirt-Horton Branch.**

**Introduction to Storytelling • Tuesday, July 26 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Are you a parent wanting to animate bedtime stories? A business person wanting to improve presentations? A budding storyteller wanting to begin? This workshop is for you! Register: kirchoffbruce@gmail.com. **Central Library.**

**Film Screening: *Hell on Wheels* (Not Rated) • Wednesday, July 27 from 6 - 7:45 pm**

This inspiring film tells the true story behind the birth of the all-girl roller derby in Austin, Texas. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *Hoop Dreams* (Rated PG-13) • Saturday, July 30 from 3 - 5:45 pm**

Follow the lives of two inner-city Chicago boys who struggle to become college basketball players. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *King of Kong: a Fistful of Quarters* (Rated PG-13) • Sunday, July 31 from 3 - 4:30 pm**

Die-hard gamers compete for world records on classic arcade games in this suspenseful documentary. **McNairy Branch.**

**Clothing Swap • Saturday, August 6 from 9 am - noon**

**Glenwood Branch.**

**Fall Gardening Lunch and Learn • Tuesday, August 9 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

Learn about fall gardening in small spaces and containers. Register: 336-373-2015. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *Pumping Iron II: The Women* (Not Rated) • Tuesday, August 9 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

This film explores the changing way the world viewed the female physique-creating “a new definition of the female form.”  
**Hemphill Branch.**

**Film Screening: *Senna* (Rated PG-13) • Wednesday, August 10 from 6 - 8 pm**

This is a thrilling and heartbreaking documentary on Brazilian Formula One driver Ayrton Senna da Silva, one of the greatest racers of all time, who won the F1 world championship three times before his on-track death at 34. **McNairy Branch.**

**Monday Night Poetry • Monday, August 15 from 7 - 8:30 pm**

Join us for an Open Mic. Read your own poetry or one of your favorites. **Central Library.**

**Chair Yoga • Wednesday, August 17 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**

This introductory session with a yoga instructor from the Senior Center will introduce you to resources and basic poses. Namaste. Register: 336-373-2015. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *Pride & Perseverance: The Story of the Negro Leagues* (Not Rated) and *Only the Ball Was White* (Not Rated) • Saturday, August 20 from 3 - 5 pm**

Enjoy two documentaries which pay tribute to players of the Negro Leagues who were denied stardom. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *A Team of Their Own* (Not Rated) • Sunday, August 21 from 3 - 5 pm**

This documentary captures the league’s evolution, how well the players performed as professionals, what they enjoyed and endured, and what they gained from their league experiences. **McNairy Branch.**

**Film Screening: *The Short Game* (Rated PG) • Wednesday, August 24 from 6 - 8 pm**

The best seven year old golfers from around the world descend on Pinehurst to determine the next world champion. The Short Game follows eight young golfers vying for the title of world champion. **McNairy Branch.**

## Summer Book Discussions

**McNairy Mysteries • Wednesday, June 8 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**

Put on the coffee pot, whip up a batch of muffins (yes, two recipes are included), and enjoy *Earthly Delights*, by Kerry Greenwood. **McNairy Branch.**

**McGirt-Horton Book Club • Friday, June 10 from noon - 1 pm**

We will watch and discuss the movie *A Walk in the Woods*. **McGirt-Horton Branch.**

**New Book Lover’s Club • Saturday, June 11 from 1 - 2 pm**

We will discuss *Wench* by Dolen Perkins. **Vance Chavis Branch.**

**HB African-American Literature Club • Saturday, June 11 from 3 - 5 pm**

Authors Iris Bolling, Angie Daniels, and Deborah Mello will visit the club for a presentation. A book signing will follow. Copies of books by the authors will be available for sale at the event. **Hemphill Branch.**

**HB Mystery Readers • Monday, June 13 from 2 - 3:30 pm**

We will discuss *Cuckoo’s Calling* by Robert Galbraith. **Hemphill Branch.**





**Mystery Book Club • Thursday, June 16 from 2 - 3 pm**  
**Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Benjamin African American Book Club • Saturday, June 18 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
**Benjamin Branch.**

**African American Book Club • Saturday, June 18 from 3 - 4:30 pm**  
We will discuss *Forsaken* by Ross Howell. **Central Library.**

**Fiction Book Club • Tuesday, June 21 from 2 - 3 pm**  
**Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Benchmark Book Discussion Club • Wednesday, June 22 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
We will discuss *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Tea and Books • Thursday, June 23 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
Join us for a lively conversation about books. **Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Literati Society • Thursday, June 23 from 7 - 8:45 pm**  
We will discuss *The Swans of Fifth Avenue* by Melanie Benjamin. **Hemphill Branch.**

**International Book Club • Saturday, June 25 from 1 - 3 pm**  
We will discuss *The Sugar Queen* by Sarah Addison Allen. **Glenwood Library.**

**Benjamin Readers • Monday, June 27 from noon - 1 pm**  
We will discuss *The Aviator's Wife* by Melanie Benjamin. **Benjamin Branch.**

**Coffee Talk • Tuesday, June 28 from 10 - 11 am**  
We will discuss *The Divine Secrets of the Ya Ya Sisterhood* by Rebecca Wells. **McNairy Branch.**

**Northeast Readers • Tuesday, June 28 from noon - 1 pm**  
We will discuss *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan. **Benjamin Branch.**

**McNairy Mysteries • Wednesday, July 6 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
We will discuss *Don't Look Back* by Karen Fossum. **McNairy Branch.**

**McGirt-Horton Book Club • Friday, July 8 from noon - 1 pm**  
**McGirt-Horton Branch.**

**New Book Lover's Club • Saturday, July 9 from 1 - 2:30 pm**  
**Vance Chavis Branch.**

**HB African-American Literature Club • Saturday, July 9 from 3 - 5 pm**  
We will have a delayed celebration of June's Black Music Month featuring film and audio examples of North Carolina's black music talent. **Hemphill Branch.**

**HB Mystery Readers • Monday, July 11 from 2 - 3:30 pm**  
We will discuss *You* by Caroline Kepnes. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Benjamin African American Book Club • Saturday, July 16 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
**Benjamin Branch.**



**Fiction Book Club • Tuesday, July 19 from 2 - 3 pm**  
**Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Mystery Book Club • Thursday, July 21 from 2 - 3 pm**  
**Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**International Book Club • Saturday, July 23 from 1 - 3 pm**  
**Glenwood Branch.**

**Benjamin Readers • Monday, July 25 from noon - 1 pm**  
We will discuss *All I Have in This World* by Michael Parker. **Benjamin Branch.**

**Coffee Talk • Tuesday, July 26 from 10 - 11 am**  
**McNairy Branch.**

**Northeast Readers • Tuesday, July 26 from noon - 1 pm**  
We will discuss *Palmetto Moon* by Kim Boykin. **Benjamin Branch.**

**Benchmark Book Discussion Club • Wednesday, July 27 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
We will discuss *A Tree Grows in Brooklyn* by Betty Smith. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Tea and Books • Thursday, July 28 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
Join us for a lively conversation about books. **Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Literati Society • Thursday, July 28 from 7 - 8:45 pm**  
We will discuss *Lady Bird* and *Lyndon: The Hidden Story of a Marriage that Made a President*.  
**Hemphill Branch.**

**McNairy Mysteries • Wednesday, August 3 from 6:30 - 7:30 pm**  
We will discuss *Death at Bishop's Keep* by Robin Paige. **McNairy Branch.**

**HB Mystery Readers • Monday, August 8 from 2 - 3 pm**  
We will discuss *Borderline* by Joseph Badal. **Hemphill Branch.**

**McGirt-Horton Book Club • Friday, August 12 from noon - 1 pm**  
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**New Book Lover's Club • Saturday, August 13 from 1 - 3:30 pm**  
**Vance Chavis Branch.**

**HB African-American Literature Club • Saturday, August 13 from 3 - 5 pm**  
We will discuss *Citizens Creek* by Lalita Tademy. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Fiction Book Club • Tuesday, August 16 from 2 - 3 pm**  
**Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Mystery Book Club • Thursday, August 18 from 2 - 3 pm**  
**Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**International Book Club • Saturday, August 20 from 1 - 3 pm**  
**Glenwood Branch.**



**Benjamin African American Book Club • Saturday, August 20 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
**Benjamin Branch.**

**African American Book Club • Saturday, August 20 from 3 – 4:30 pm**  
Join us for engaging conversations about books by or about African Americans. **Central Library.**

**Benjamin Readers • Monday, August 22 from noon - 1 pm**  
**Benjamin Branch.**

**Coffee Talk • Tuesday, August 23 from 10 - 11 am**  
We will discuss *Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd. **McNairy Branch.**

**Northeast Readers • Tuesday, August 23 from noon - 1 pm**  
**Benjamin Branch.**

**Benchmark Book Discussion Club • Wednesday, August 24 from 1:30 - 2:30 pm**  
We will discuss *27 Views of Greensboro* edited by Marianne Ginger. **Hemphill Branch.**

**Tea and Books • Thursday, August 25 from 2:30 - 3:30 pm**  
Join us for a lively conversation about books. **Kathleen Clay Branch.**

**Literati Society • Thursday, August 25 from 7 - 8:45 pm**  
We will discuss *Annie Freeman's Fabulous Traveling Funeral* by Kris Radish. **Hemphill Branch.**



## Library Branch Locations

**Benjamin Branch • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 336-373-7540**

**Central Library • 219 North Church Street • 336-373-2046**

**Glenwood Branch • 1901 West Florida Street • 336-297-5000**

**Hemphill Branch • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 336-373-2925**

**Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch • 1420 Price Park Road • 336-373-2923**

**McGirt-Horton Branch • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 336-373-5810**

**Glenn McNairy Branch • 4860 Lake Jeanette Road • 336-373-2015**

**Vance Chavis Branch • 900 South Benbow Road • 336-373-5838**

